

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The 2011 grain harvest has begun across Iowa with early estimates of significant corn and soybean production; and

WHEREAS, concerns over weather have hastened the harvest resulting in large amounts of farm-based truck traffic statewide; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2011, I issued my proclamation of disaster emergency for the State of Iowa arising from the 2011 grain harvest; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with the permit and fee requirements of section 321E.29 of the Iowa Code and 761 I.A.C. 511 allowing overweight and oversize divisible loads under certain circumstances will continue to prevent, hinder or delay timely efforts to cope with this time-sensitive harvest; and

WHEREAS, reports made by local officials indicate there is an ongoing need for the said regulatory provisions to be suspended.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency to be extended for the State of Iowa until November 28, 2011 for the aforementioned reasons.

The following proclamation is hereby extended as provided in Iowa Code Section 29C.6(1) and renewed to the maximum extent permitted by law:

1. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated September 15, 2011 (suspending the regulatory provisions of section 321.E.29 of the Iowa Code and 761 I.A.C. 511 to the extent that those provisions restrict the movement of oversize and overweight loads of soybeans, corn, hay, straw and stover and require a permit to transport such loads).

The language of the proclamation of disaster emergency being renewed is by this proclamation the original proclamation referenced above.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME
AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF
THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED.
DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 14TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.**

**TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA**

ATTEST:

**MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE**